



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**2016 | 2017**

# DCPS

**SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR**

**— A DAY IN THE LIFE OF DCPS —**



# Dear Friends,

We're so excited for School Year 2016-2017 that we decided to distribute our calendar a little earlier this year. As students, families, and educators gear up for summer break, we hope you enjoy this glimpse at a day in the life of DCPS!

Next year is an exciting one for our district for many reasons. As you'll see in this calendar, we have 11 schools operating on an extended-year schedule in 2016-2017, allowing more time for learning and eliminating summer learning loss for students. Each month is color-coded to ensure every family can find the correct dates for their students, and you can read more about our traditional vs. extended-year calendars in the section below.

We are also opening new schools and programs in 2016-2017! The brand new Ron Brown College Preparatory High School will open as an all-male school. MacFarland Middle School will open with a dual-language program in Spanish and English. Roosevelt High School will have a global studies theme, preparing students for a global society and workforce. We'll launch our first Spanish-English dual-language program east of the Anacostia River at Houston Elementary School. And Eliot-Hine Middle School will provide a rigorous curriculum as an International Baccalaureate school.

To help students prepare for careers after DCPS, the historic H.D. Woodson High School will open two new career academies focused on IT and engineering with a special focus on sustainability. In addition, students at Anacostia High School will launch a new public safety and cybersecurity program in partnership with the Metropolitan Police Department.

While many of our investments next year are new, we are also investing more in the programs we know help our students succeed in DCPS and beyond. Programs like music, art, world languages, electives, athletics, international travel, and Advanced Placement courses are all part of the DCPS experience, and we want to expose our young people to as many of those experiences as possible.

I hope you enjoy your summer break. Keep reading, keep learning, and we'll see you in August to keep #DCPSRising!

Sincerely,



**Kaya Henderson**  
**Chancellor**





# Traditional vs. Extended-Year Schools

In School Year 2016-2017, 11 DCPS schools will have an extended-year calendar. The extended year includes an additional month of instruction, bringing the school year to 200 academic days. The 11 extended-year schools are:



- Garfield Elementary School (Ward 8)
- H.D. Cooke Elementary School (Ward 1)
- Hart Middle School (Ward 8)
- Hendley Elementary School (Ward 8)
- Johnson Middle School (Ward 8)
- Kelly Miller Middle School (Ward 7)
- King Elementary School (Ward 8)
- Randle Highlands Elementary School (Ward 7)
- Raymond Education Campus (Ward 4)
- Thomas Elementary School (Ward 7)
- Turner Elementary School (Ward 8)

## All other DCPS Schools remain on the traditional 180-day calendar

Each month in this calendar contains a **Color Key** that indicates **Traditional School Year Dates**, **Extended School Year Dates**, and **Shared Dates** to ensure that DCPS students and families can identify the appropriate information for their school.

- T** Traditional School Year Dates
- E** Extended School Year Dates
- S** Shared Dates

## Find Us Here:



### AT SCHOOL

Staff are always ready to provide information, answer questions, give a school tour, and address concerns.



### ONLINE

Stop by **dcps.dc.gov** for important updates and student stories.

Follow us on Twitter and Instagram for snapshots of DCPS school life: **@dcpublicschools**.

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### ON THE PHONE

Questions? Call the DCPS Central Office at 202.442.5885.



### IN THE COMMUNITY

Keep an ear out for community meetings throughout the year to provide input on DCPS programs and initiatives.

**Cover photo:**  
**Anacostia High School, Ward 8**



A **McKinley Technology High School** student prepares to look his best for the school day.

**7:00 AM**  
**McKinley Technology High School**

*Photo by DCPS*



# JULY

**AUGUST 2016**

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Color Key **T** Traditional School Year Dates **E** Extended School Year Dates **S** Shared Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	01	02
03	<b>T</b> 04 Independence Day No school for students, teachers, and staff	05	06	07	08	09
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	<b>T</b> 29 Summer School Ends	30
31	01	02	03	04	05	06

Parks and Recreation Month

*Extended School Year New Teacher Orientation will be scheduled in July*



C.W. Harris Elementary School Principal Heather Hairston greets students and families as they arrive to school.



**8:00 AM**

**C.W. Harris Elementary School**

*Photo by Marshall Moya Design*



# AUGUST

SEPTEMBER 2016

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Color Key **T** Traditional School Year Dates **E** Extended School Year Dates **S** Shared Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	<b>E</b> 01 Professional Development Day No school for students	<b>E</b> 02 Professional Development Day No school for students	<b>E</b> 03 Professional Development Day No school for students	<b>E</b> 04 Professional Development Day No school for students	<b>E T</b> 05 Professional Development Day No school for students Rainbow Graduation	06
07	<b>E</b> 08 First Day of School for Students Term 1 Begins	09	<b>T</b> 10 New Teacher Orientation	<b>T</b> 11 New Teacher Orientation	12	13
14	<b>T</b> 15 Professional Development Day No school for students	<b>T</b> 16 Professional Development Day No school for students	<b>T</b> 17 Professional Development Day No school for students	<b>T</b> 18 Professional Development Day No school for students	<b>T</b> 19 Professional Development Day No school for students	20
21	<b>T</b> 22 First Day of School for Students Term 1 Begins	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	01	02	03

All PK3 and PK4 students should check with their schools for start dates



Third graders at the dual-language **Bancroft Elementary School** focus intently during a math lesson conducted in Spanish.

**9:00 AM**

**Bancroft Elementary School**

*Photo by Marshall Moya Design*



# SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER 2016

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Color Key T Traditional School Year Dates E Extended School Year Dates S Shared Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
04	<span>S</span> 05 Labor Day No school for students, teachers, and staff	06	07	08	<span>E</span> 09 Term 1 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed	<span>T</span> 10 ACT Test Date
<span>S</span> 11 Grandparents Day	12	13	14	<span>S</span> 15 Hispanic Heritage Month Begins	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	<span>T</span> 23 Term 1 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed	24
25	26	27	28	29	<span>S</span> 30 Professional Development Day No school for students	01

Attendance Awareness Month | National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 – October 15) | Library Card Sign-Up Month ([dclibrary.org](http://dclibrary.org)) | Back-To-School Nights are scheduled by each school during September and early October.



A kindergarten student at **Oyster-Adams Bilingual School** paints a beautiful portrait during art class.

**10:00 AM**

**Oyster-Adams Bilingual School**

*Photo by DCPS*



# OCTOBER

NOVEMBER 2016

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Color Key **T** Traditional School Year Dates **E** Extended School Year Dates **S** Shared Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	<b>T</b> 01 SAT Test Date
<b>S</b> 02 Rosh Hashanah Begins	03	04	05	06	07	08
09	<b>S</b> 10 Columbus Day No school for students, teachers, and staff	<b>E S</b> 11 Fall Break   No school for students and teachers Yom Kippur Begins	<b>E</b> 12 Fall Break   No school for students and teachers	<b>E</b> 13 Fall Break   No school for students and teachers	<b>E</b> 14 Fall Break   No school for students and teachers	<b>S</b> 15 Hispanic Heritage Month Ends
16	<b>E</b> 17 Term 1 Midterms/ Finals Begin	18	<b>S</b> 19 In-School SAT and PSAT	<b>E</b> 20 Term 1 Midterms/ Finals End	<b>E</b> 21 Records Day Term 1 Ends No school for students Half-day PD for teachers	<b>T</b> 22 ACT Test Date
23	<b>T E</b> 24 Term 1 Midterms/ Finals Begin Term 2 Begins	25	26	<b>T</b> 27 Term 1 Midterms/ Finals End	<b>T E</b> 28 Records Day   Term 1 Ends No school for students Half-day PD for teachers Term 1 Marks Due in Aspen	29
30	<b>T S</b> 31 Term 2 Begins Halloween	01	02	03	04	05

College Awareness Month | National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 – October 15) | National Book Month  
National Bullying Prevention Month | Principal Appreciation Month



Students at **Cardozo Education Campus** hone their technical and engineering skills in their brand new, state-of-the-art aviation lab.



**11:00 AM**

**Cardozo Education Campus**

*Photo by DCPS*



# NOVEMBER

DECEMBER 2016

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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Color Key T Traditional School Year Dates E Extended School Year Dates S Shared Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	01	02	03	<span>T</span> <span>E</span> <span>S</span> 04 Term 1 Marks Due in Aspen Term 1 Report Cards Mailed Parent-Teacher Conference Day No school for students	<span>T</span> 05 SAT Test Date
<span>S</span> 06 Daylight Saving Time Begins	07	08	09	10	<span>S</span> 11 Veterans Day No school for students, teachers, and staff	12
13	<span>T</span> 14 Term 1 Report Cards Mailed	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	<span>S</span> 24 Thanksgiving Day No school for students, teachers, and staff Turkey Bowl Football Championship	<span>S</span> 25 Thanksgiving Break No school for students and teachers	26
27	28	29	<span>E</span> 30 Term 2 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed	01	02	03

National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month



Hardy Middle School students enjoy a healthy and delicious lunch on Turkish Food Day, one of four international food days throughout the year.



**12:00 PM**

**Hardy Middle School**

*Photo by DCPS*



# DECEMBER

**JANUARY 2017**

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Color Key **T** Traditional School Year Dates **E** Extended School Year Dates **S** Shared Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	01	<b>S</b> 02 Professional Development Day No school for students	<b>T</b> 03 SAT Test Date
04	05	06	<b>T</b> 07 Term 2 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed	08	09	<b>T S</b> 10 ACT Test Date EdFEST
11	<b>S</b> 12 My School DC Lottery Application Opens for School Year 2017-2018	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	<b>S</b> 22 Winter Break No school for students and teachers	<b>S</b> 23 Winter Break No school for students and teachers	<b>S</b> 24 Hanukkah Begins
<b>S</b> 25 Christmas Day	<b>S</b> 26 Christmas Break No school for students, teachers, and staff Kwanzaa Begins	<b>S</b> 27 Winter Break No school for students and teachers	<b>S</b> 28 Winter Break No school for students and teachers	<b>S</b> 29 Winter Break No school for students and teachers	<b>S</b> 30 Winter Break No school for students and teachers	31



Anacostia High School students participate in a dance class as one of their elective courses.

**1:00 PM**

**Anacostia High School**

*Photo by Marshall Moya Design*



# JANUARY

FEBRUARY 2017

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Color Key **T** Traditional School Year Dates **E** Extended School Year Dates **S** Shared Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>S</b> <b>01</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> <b>FAFSA Application Available Online</b>	<b>S</b> <b>02</b> <b>New Year's Break</b> No school for students, teachers, and staff	<b>E</b> <b>03</b> Intersession Day	<b>E</b> <b>04</b> Intersession Day	<b>E</b> <b>05</b> Intersession Day	<b>E</b> <b>06</b> Intersession Day	<b>07</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>T</b> <b>11</b> Term 2 Midterms/ Finals Begin	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>S</b> <b>16</b> <b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b> No school for students, teachers, and staff	<b>17</b>	<b>T</b> <b>18</b> Term 2 Midterms/ Finals End	<b>T</b> <b>19</b> <b>Records Day</b> <b>Term 2 Ends</b> No school for students Half-day PD for teachers	<b>S</b> <b>20</b> <b>Inauguration Day</b> No school for students, teachers, and staff	<b>T</b> <b>21</b> SAT Test Date
<b>22</b>	<b>T E</b> <b>23</b> <b>Term 3 Begins</b> <b>Term 2 Midterms/                      Finals Begin</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>E</b> <b>26</b> <b>Term 2 Midterms/                      Finals End</b>	<b>E T</b> <b>27</b> <b>Records Day</b> <b>Term 2 Ends</b> No school for students Half-day PD for teachers <b>Term 2 Marks Due in Aspen</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>E</b> <b>30</b> <b>Term 3 Begins</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>

National Mentoring Month



Drew Elementary School runners compete in a track meet against students from all over the District.

**2:00 PM**  
Drew Elementary School

*Photo by Marshall Moya Design*



# FEBRUARY

**MARCH 2017**

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Color Key **T** Traditional School Year Dates **E** Extended School Year Dates **S** Shared Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	<b>S</b> 01 My School DC Application Deadline for Grades 9-12	02	<b>T</b> <b>E</b> 03 Term 2 Report Cards Mailed Term 2 Marks Due in Aspen	04
05	06	07	08	09	<b>E</b> 10 Term 2 Report Cards Mailed	<b>T</b> 11 ACT Test Date
12	13	14	15	16	<b>S</b> 17 Professional Development Day No school for students	18
19	<b>S</b> 20 Presidents Day No school for students, teachers, and staff	21	22	23	<b>T</b> 24 Term 3 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed	25
26	27	28	01	02	03	04

Black History Month | American History Month



Young musicians at **Turner Elementary School** practice their music skills in an afterschool lesson with the DC Youth Orchestra Program.

**3:00 PM**  
**Turner Elementary School**

*Photo by DCPS*



# MARCH

APRIL 2017

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	<span>S</span> 01 My School DC Application Deadline for Grades PK3-8	<span>S</span> 02 Read Across America Day	<span>S</span> 03 Parent-Teacher Conference Day No school for students	04
05	06	07	<span>E</span> 08 Term 3 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed	09	10	<span>T</span> 11 SAT Test Date
12	13	14	15	16	<span>S</span> 17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20	21	22	23	<span>T</span> 24 Term 3 Midterms/ Finals Begin	25
26	27	28	29	<span>T</span> 30 Term 3 Midterms/ Finals End	<span>T</span> <span>S</span> 31 Records Day / Term 3 Ends No school for students Half-day PD for teachers My School DC Lottery Results Released	01

National Women's History Month | National Reading Awareness Month | Music in Our Schools Month



**Powell Elementary School** Principal O'Kiyyah Lyons-Lucas holds a meeting with her leadership staff at the end of the school day.

**4:00 PM**  
**Powell Elementary School**

Photo by Marshall Moya Design



# APRIL

MAY 2017

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Color Key **T** Traditional School Year Dates **E** Extended School Year Dates **S** Shared Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02	<b>T</b> 03 Term 4 Begins	04	05	06	<b>T</b> 07 Term 3 Marks Due in Aspen	<b>T</b> 08 ACT Test Date
09	<b>S</b> 10 Passover Begins	<b>E</b> 11 Intercession Day	<b>E</b> 12 Intercession Day	<b>E</b> 13 Intercession Day	<b>E</b> <b>T</b> 14 Intercession Day Term 3 Report Cards Mailed	15
<b>S</b> 16 Easter	<b>S</b> 17 Spring Break Emancipation Day (Observed) No school for students, teachers, and staff	<b>S</b> 18 Spring Break No school for students and teachers	<b>S</b> 19 Spring Break No school for students and teachers	<b>S</b> 20 Spring Break No school for students and teachers	<b>S</b> 21 Spring Break No school for students and teachers	<b>S</b> 22 Earth Day
23	<b>E</b> 24 Term 3 Midterms/ Finals Begin	25	26	<b>E</b> 27 Term 3 Midterms/ Finals End	<b>E</b> 28 Records Day Term 3 Ends No school for students Half-day PD for teachers	29
30	01	02	03	04	05	06

National Autism Awareness Month | National Financial Literacy Month | National Mathematics Education Month  
Poetry Month | School Library Month



A Dunbar High School swimmer prepares for a citywide swim meet.

**5:00 PM**

**Dunbar High School**

*Photo by Marshall Moya Design*



# MAY

**JUNE 2017**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	<b>S</b> <b>E</b> 01 Teacher Appreciation Week My School DC Enrollment Deadline for Matched Students Term 4 Begins	<b>S</b> 02 Teacher Appreciation Week	<b>S</b> 03 Teacher Appreciation Week	<b>S</b> 04 Teacher Appreciation Week	<b>S</b> <b>E</b> 05 Teacher Appreciation Week Term 3 Marks Due in Aspen	<b>T</b> 06 SAT Test Date
07	08	09	10	11	<b>T</b> <b>E</b> 12 Term 4 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed Term 3 Report Cards Mailed	13
<b>S</b> 14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	<b>S</b> 18 Professional Development Day Students dismissed at 12:15 p.m.	<b>S</b> 19 Parent-Teacher Conference Day No school for students	20
21	22	23	<b>T</b> 24 Finals for Graduating Seniors Begin	25	26	<b>S</b> 27 Ramadan Begins
28	<b>S</b> 29 Memorial Day No school for students, teachers, and staff	<b>T</b> 30 Finals for Graduating Seniors End	<b>T</b> 31 Last Day for Term 4 Marks for Graduating Seniors	01	02	03

Asian-Pacific Heritage Month | Physical Fitness and Sports Month | National Science Month  
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month



H.D. Woodson High School students sign up to receive more information about Penn State University at their school's college and career fair.

**6:00 PM**

H.D. Woodson High School

*Photo by DCPS*



# JUNE

**JULY 2017**

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04	<b>T</b> 05 Term 4 Midterms/ Finals Begin*	06	<b>E</b> 07 Term 4 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed	08	09	<b>T</b> 10 ACT Test Date
11	12	<b>T</b> 13 Term 4 Midterms/ Finals End*	<b>T</b> 14 Records Day Term 4 Ends Term 4 Marks Due in Aspen Students dismissed at 12:15 p.m.	15	16	17
<b>S</b> 18 Father's Day	<b>E</b> 19 Extended-Year Campus Break No school for students and teachers	20	<b>T</b> 21 Term 4 Report Cards Mailed	22	23	24
25	<b>T</b> 26 Summer School Begins	27	28	29	30	01

Gay and Lesbian Pride Month | Student Safety Month

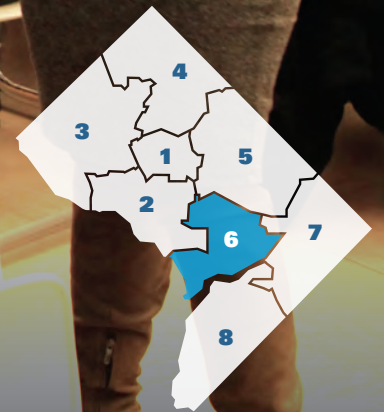
*\*Subject to change depending on snow days*



Parents and teachers at **Seaton Elementary School** participate in an Academic Parent-Teacher Team meeting to discuss student progress and how parents can support learning at home.

**7:00 PM**  
Seaton Elementary School

*Photo by DCPS*





# JULY

**AUGUST 2017**

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Color Key **T** Traditional School Year Dates **E** Extended School Year Dates **S** Shared Dates

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02	<b>E</b> 03 Extended-Year Campus Break No school for students and teachers	<b>S</b> 04 Independence Day No school for students, teachers, and staff	05	<b>E</b> 06 Term 4 Midterms/ Finals Begin	07	08
09	10	11	<b>E</b> 12 Term 4 Midterms/ Finals End	<b>E</b> 13 Records Day Term 4 Marks Due in Aspen Students dismissed at 12:15 p.m. Term 4 Ends	<b>E</b> 14 Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers	15
16	<b>E</b> 17 Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers	<b>E</b> 18 Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers	<b>E</b> 19 Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers	<b>E</b> 20 Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers Term 4 Report Cards Mailed	<b>E</b> 21 Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers	22
23	<b>E</b> 24 Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers	<b>E</b> 25 Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers	<b>E</b> 26 Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers	<b>E</b> 27 Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers	<b>E T</b> 28 Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers Summer School Ends	29
30	31	01	02	03	04	05

Parks and Recreation Month

# DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

## for Families and Students

DCPS Central Office	202.442.5885	Homeless Youth	202.576.9502
Chancellor's Office	202.442.5885	Human Resources	202.442.4090
Academic Services	202.673.4488	International Baccalaureate	202.442.4993
Afterschool Programs	202.442.5002	Language Testing	202.671.0750
Assessments	202.724.7938	LGBTQ Student Support	202.442.5103
Athletics	202.729.3288	Local School Advisory Team	202.719.6613
Attendance	202.727.0488	New Heights Teen Parent Program	202.442.5040
Bilingual Education	202.671.0750	My School DC Lottery	202.888.6336
College and Career Readiness	202.645.6114	Out of School Time Programs	202.442.5002
Communications	202.805.2885	Residency Verification	202.478.5738
Community Partnerships	202.719.6613	Schools	profiles.dcps.dc.gov/
Data and Strategy	202.698.1186	Special Education	202.673.4488
DC One Card	202.727.6030	Student Placement	202.939.2004
Early Childhood Education	202.698.1033	Summer School (K-7)	202.442.5002
Early Stages	202.698.8037	Summer School (8-12)	202.442.5047
Enrollment	202.478.5738	Title I	202.442.5149
Family and Public Engagement	202.719.6613	Graduation Requirements	202.299.2115
Food Services	202.299.2159	Volunteers	202.442.5447
Transportation [Parent Call Center, OSSE Special Education, Division of Transportation (DOT)]	202.724.8600	Home/Hospital Instruction Program (formerly Visiting Instructional Services)	202.939.3506

### Additional Services: DC Government

**Office of State and  
Superintendent (OSSE)**  
202.727.6436

**DC State Board of Education**  
202.741.0888

**Mayor's Call Center**  
311

**City Council**  
202.724.8000

**Emergency Response**  
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Shared Holidays				
Independence Day	Jul 4, 2016	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Jan 16, 2017	
Labor Day	Sep 5, 2016	Inauguration Day	Jan 20, 2017	
Columbus Day	Oct 10, 2016	Presidents Day	Feb 20, 2017	
Veterans Day	Nov 11, 2016	Spring Break	Apr 17 - 21, 2017	
Thanksgiving Day	Nov 24, 2016	Emancipation Day (Observed)	Apr 17, 2017	
Winter Break	Dec 22, 2016 - Jan 2, 2017	Memorial Day	May 29, 2017	
Christmas Break	Dec 26, 2016	Independence Day	Jul 4, 2017	
New Year's Break	Jan 2, 2017			

Term Dates for Traditional Schools				Term Dates for Extended-Year Schools			
New Teacher Orientation	Aug 10 - 11, 2016	Term 3 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed	Feb 24, 2017	First Day of School for Students Term 1 Begins	Aug 8, 2016	Term 3 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed	Mar 8, 2017
Professional Development Day	Aug 15 - 19, 2016	Term 3 Midterms / Finals Begin	Mar 24, 2017	Term 1 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed	Sep 9, 2016	Intercession Day	Apr 11 - 14, 2017
First Day of School for Students Term 1 Begins	Aug 22, 2016	Term 3 Midterms / Finals End	Mar 30, 2017	Fall Break	Oct 10 - 14, 2016	Term 3 Midterms / Finals Begin	Apr 24, 2017
Term 1 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed	Sep 23, 2016	Records Day / Term 3 Ends	Mar 31, 2017	Term 1 Midterms / Finals Begin	Oct 17, 2016	Term 3 Midterms / Finals End	Apr 27, 2017
Term 1 Midterms / Finals Begin	Oct 24, 2016	Term 4 Begins	Apr 3, 2017	Term 1 Midterms / Finals End	Oct 20, 2016	Records Day / Term 3 Ends	Apr 28, 2017
Term 1 Midterms / Finals End	Oct 27, 2016	Term 3 Marks Due in Aspen	Apr 7, 2017	Records Day / Term 1 Ends	Oct 21, 2016	Term 4 Begins	May 1, 2017
Records Day   Term 1 Ends	Oct 28, 2016	Term 3 Report Cards Mailed	Apr 14, 2017	Term 2 Begins	Oct 24, 2016	Term 3 Marks Due in Aspen	May 5, 2017
Term 2 Begins	Oct 31, 2016	Term 4 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed	May 12, 2017	Term 1 Marks Due in Aspen	Oct 28, 2016	Term 3 Report Cards Mailed	May 12, 2017
Term 1 Marks Due in Aspen	Nov 4, 2016	Finals for Graduating Seniors Begin	May 24, 2017	Term 1 Report Cards Mailed	Nov 4, 2016	Term 4 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed	Jun 7, 2017
Term 1 Report Cards Mailed	Nov 14, 2016	Finals for Graduating Seniors End	May 30, 2017	Term 2 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed	Nov 30, 2016	Extended-Year Campus Break	Jun 19, 2017
Term 2 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed	Dec 7, 2016	Last Day for Term 4 Marks for Graduating Seniors	May 31, 2017	Intercession Day	Jan 3 - 6, 2017	Extended-Year Campus Break	Jul 3, 2017
Term 2 Midterms / Finals Begin	Jan 11, 2017	Term 4 Midterms / Finals Begin	Jun 5, 2017	Term 2 Midterms / Finals Begin	Jan 23, 2017	Term 4 Midterms / Finals Begin	Jul 6, 2017
Term 2 Midterms/Finals End	Jan 18, 2017	Term 4 Midterms / Finals End	Jun 13, 2017	Term 2 Midterms / Finals End	Jan 26, 2017	Term 4 Midterms / Finals End	Jul 12, 2017
Records Day / Term 2 Ends	Jan 19, 2017	Records Day / Term 4 Ends Term 4 Marks Due in Aspen	Jun 14, 2017	Records Day / Term 2 Ends	Jan 27, 2017	Records Day / Term 4 Ends	Jul 13, 2017
Term 3 Begins	Jan 23, 2017	Term 4 Report Cards Mailed	Jun 21, 2017	Term 3 Begins	Jan 30, 2017	Extended-Year Summer Break	Jul 14 - 28, 2017
Term 2 Marks Due in Aspen	Jan 27, 2017	Summer School Begins	Jun 26, 2017	Term 2 Marks Due in Aspen	Feb 3, 2017	Term 4 Report Cards Mailed	Jul 20, 2017
Term 2 Report Cards Mailed	Feb 3, 2017	Summer School Ends	Jul 28, 2017	Term 2 Report Cards Mailed	Feb 10, 2017		

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